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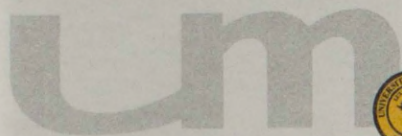
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LEE SIMMONS AMONG  
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MISSOULA---

Lee H. Simmons, 24, Red Lodge, administrative assistant to University of Montana President Robert T. Pantzer and a senior in the UM School of Law, has been selected as one of 30 national finalists in the White House Fellowship Program.

Half of the finalists will be chosen as fellows in the program to serve for one year as personal assistants to members of the Cabinet, the vice president or the White House staff.

Simmons is the first Montanan to be selected as a national finalist in the program. Names of more than 1,000 nominees were submitted by their employers to a commission appointed by President Nixon for fellowship selection.

The commission will interview the 30 finalists for four days beginning May 23 in Washington, D.C. Selection is made on basis of the personal interview and recommendations from associates of the nominees.

Simmons, who is son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Simmons Jr. of Red Lodge, was nominated for the White House appointment by Pres. Pantzer.

Simmons received a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in political science at UM in 1966. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi scholastic honorary and Phi Delta Phi legal honorary. Simmons was a UM nominee for a Rhodes Scholarship in 1965.

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